

Today

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20.

These words of Jesus are widely recognized as the Great Commission. They have become the marching orders of every Christ follower. But why?

1. People are hungry for God.
2. People are harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
3. Many are lost and dying, and millions have no access to the good news.
4. Jesus is coming soon.

There needs to be a sense of urgency among God's people! *

Today, the SCMC Youth Mission Group will be sharing their experiences living out the Great Commission in Kingsport, TN.

*Taken from the "Our Commitments" of the Conservative Mennonite Conference, adopted July 2017

11:15 a.m. Baptism/Church Membership Class
2:00 p.m. Iglesia Evangelica Hispana Luz Y Verdad Service
6:30 p.m. Befriend Book Study, chapters 17-21

This Week

August 7 - 12

TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Koffee & Konversation, Hellertown Diner

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Youth Group Mini Golf

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. Worship Team Practice

This Week's Let's Read the Bible Together Plan

August 6 1 Chronicles 16-17, Psalms 23, 96
August 7 1 Chronicles 18-20, Psalm 45
August 8 1 Chronicles 21-23, Psalm 30
August 9 1 Chronicles 24-26
August 10 1 Chronicles 27-28, Psalms 120, 131
August 11 2 Chronicles 1-2, Psalm 72
August 12 2 Chronicles 3-5

Announcements

We have **Hearing Assist Units** available for those who may have difficulty hearing the service. Please speak to the person in the sound room to receive your unit for the morning.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** to care for your children through age three. In addition, there is a **Cry Room** at the rear of the sanctuary to attend to the needs of infants.

There will be **No Sunday School** during the months of July and August.

Preparing for **Baptism and Church Membership class** will be held today during the Sunday School hour.

The **Befriend Book Study** will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. Please read through the rest of the book in preparation for our time together.

The **Youth Group Mini Golf Night** at Putt U will be this Wednesday, August 9. Please meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.

The **Youth Group** is looking for a 6-person tent to use August 18-20, and it must include assembly instructions. Please contact Tara Willard if you have one available.

All Ladies are invited to a **Swim Party/Picnic** at Sandy Faust's home on Wednesday, August 23, at 4 p.m., beginning with swimming, if you wish, and then having our meal at 5:30 p.m. We will be having taco salad together. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer if you would like to attend; if you can bring an item, sign up for the one item you are willing to bring. Once all the food items are signed up for, sign up on one of the other lines and just bring yourself!! Come as your schedule permits—for the whole evening or just for a short time!! We hope to see many women in attendance!

The **2nd Annual Church in the Park** will be held Sunday, September 3, at Louise Moore Park beginning at 10:00 am. Join us for a day of worship, fellowship, and food. Recording artist, Leslie McKee will be our special musical guest. Please plan on bringing chairs or blankets to sit on. If you have outdoor games like Washer Toss, Corn Hole, Ladder Golf, Quoits or Volleyball, please bring those as well. Lunch will be catered by Moyer's Catering and will include: pulled pork, hamburgers & hot dogs, bbq chicken, potato & macaroni salad, ring bologna & cheese, hot baked beans, pickles & olives, and chips, pretzels, & rolls. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the sheet in the foyer or sign up on the new SCMC app under Registrations.

The Worship Commission is planning an **Old Time Hymn Sing** for Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mark your calendars now for this special evening!

The **Church Softball Team** finished the season with 11 wins - 7 losses, & making it to the semifinals in the playoffs. 19 different players participated in games, and we thank Dan Reed, Jim Brunstetter, Marc Newcomer & Pastor David for helping to umpire. We also extend our appreciation to Rachel Lesser, Becca Loar, Grandma Marilyn, & Karen Loar for completing the score-book & board, and to all those who encouraged the team at games.

Ministry Opportunities & Events

If you would like to donate any items for the **Mennonite Central Committee School Kits**, now is a great time to go shopping as most stores are selling back to school supplies. Here is the list of items requested by MCC. New items only please: 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 ½ x 10 ½ and 70 sheets); 8 unsharpened pencils; 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic, with both 30 cm and 12 in); 12 colored pencils (in packaging); 1 large pencil eraser. If you would prefer to donate money, please designate *MCC School Kits* on your check and place in the offering basket. Purchased items can be placed on the platform in the Chapel.

Vision Statement:

*Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) will invite **everyone, everyday, everywhere** to journey together in developing a life-changing relationship with our Savior, Jesus Christ.*

Mission Statement:

Steel City Mennonite Church (SCMC) is a Bible-believing community connected by a common need for a Savior with the passion of cultivating Christ-followers in the Lehigh Valley and to the ends of the earth.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

Geoff Reed – August 7
Skyla Lesser – August 10
Moriah Walters – August 12

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO:

Bobby & Britney Kempf – August 6

Attendance and Giving

OFFERING ON JULY 30: \$2828.50

ATTENDANCE ON JULY 30: 92

Serving Others

	<u>TODAY</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK: (Aug 13)</u>
Nursery	Lydia Mohler Elizabeth McSloy	Val Newcomer Kylie Schmidt
Greeters	Dan & Doris Meehan	Vaughn Miller
Worship Ldr.	Victor Sabatino	Sandy Faust
Ushers	Greg Feenstra Bobby Kempf Scott Richards	Lee Walters John Cressman Randy Willard
Children's Message	None	Danette Walters

Information

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Youth Mission Trip Reporting



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Everyone. Everyday. Everywhere.